

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chairman Jim Shockley, on March 6, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jim Shockley, Chairman (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Sen. Carolyn Squires (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dave Bohyer, Legislative Branch
Libby Goodwin, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 155, 3/9/2009; HB 192, 3/9/2009;
HB 328, 3/9/2009; HJ 22, 3/9/2009

Executive Action: HB 155, HJ 22, HB 30, HB 328

HEARING ON HB 192

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:36 Rep. Janna Taylor (R), HD 11, opened the hearing on HB 192, Prohibit legislators from changing vote during override poll.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:40 None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:04:44 None

Informational Testimony:

00:04:47 None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:04:53 Sen. Brenden
00:05:06 Rep. Taylor
00:05:29 Sen. Balyeat
00:06:16 Rep. Taylor
00:06:38 Sen. Cooney
00:07:09 Rep. Taylor
00:08:04 Sen. Cooney
00:08:56 Rep. Taylor

Closing by Sponsor:

00:10:25 Rep. Taylor

HEARING ON HJ 22

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:10:42 Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R), HD 18, opened the hearing on HJ 22, Recognition of anniversaries for Russell and Rankin statues in Statuary Hall.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:12:07 Norma Ashby, C. M. Russell Auction
00:15:30 Dan Elliott, self
00:19:40 Jack May, C. M. Russell Auction

00:21:31 Richard Simms, Montana Historical Society
00:22:46 Sheryl Olson, Department of Administration
00:23:39 Sen. Carol Williams, SD 46
00:25:16 Gladys Hardin, League of Women Voters
00:25:32 Chris Christians, Agriculture Coalition of Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

00:26:32 None

Informational Testimony:

00:26:39 None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:44 Sen. Brenden
00:27:22 Sen. Cooney
00:27:48 Ms. Ashby, C. M. Russell Auction
00:28:10 Sen. Black
00:29:23 Rep. O'Hara
00:29:34 Sen. Tropila
00:29:41 Ms. Ashby, C. M. Russell Auction

Closing by Sponsor:

00:29:52 Rep. O'Hara

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 22

00:30:16 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Brenden moved that **HJ 22 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Bales, Sen. Brueggeman, and Sen. Squires voted by proxy.

00:32:17 Recess

00:44:02 Reconvene

HEARING ON HB 155

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:44:21 Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D), HD 63, opened the hearing on HB 155, Require state agencies to develop procedures to protect personal information.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:47:40 Jorge Quintana, Secretary of State's Office
00:48:11 Jeff Brandt, Department of Administration
00:49:34 Nicki Zupanich, American Civil Liberties Union of
Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

00:50:32 None

Informational Testimony:

00:50:38 None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:50:41 None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:50:46 Rep. Pomnichowski

DISCUSSION ON HB 328

00:51:44 Sen. Shockley

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 155

00:52:12 **Motion:** Sen. Cooney moved that **HB 155 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:52:17 Sen. Black
00:52:45 Chairman Shockley
00:52:50 Sen. Cooney
00:53:33 Sen. Balyeat

00:54:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen.
Bales, Sen. Jent, Sen. Squires, and Sen. Windy Boy
voted by proxy.

00:54:40 Sen. Tropila

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 30

00:55:38 **Motion:** Sen. Cooney moved that **HB 30 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:55:50 Sen. Cooney withdrew the motion.

Discussion:

00:55:56 Chairman Shockley

00:56:09 Dave Bohyer

00:57:22 Chairman Shockley

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:10:00 P.M.

Libby Goodwin, Secretary

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EXHIBIT ([sts50aad.pdf](#))